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The motion to lay on the table the amendment (No. 2175) was agreed to.

Ms. MOSELEY-BRAUN. Mr. President, I move to reconsider the vote by which the motion was agreed to.

Mr. ROCKEFELLER. I move to lay that motion on the table.

The motion to lay on the table was agreed to.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. We have three votes to go. We can move them along promptly if we can have order in the Chamber.

Mr. DOMENICI. Mr. President, I announce that when we finish this series of votes tonight, there will be no more votes tonight, but we will stay and debate five additional amendments—three from the Democratic side, two from the Republican side. Those will be stacked in the morning under the previous order, a 15-minute vote followed by 10-minute votes.

I will tell everyone, we now have in excess of 75 first-degree amendments filed. We will take care of five of them tonight, and that will probably leave us with about 70. Obviously, we could not dispose of 70 amendments at 10 or 15 minutes each in a very short period of time. So tomorrow morning, we will have, and my friend Senator LAUTENBERG says his staff will have some charts to show you your amendments while we are voting in the morning.

We would like you to be honest; we don't ask you tonight in the full light of everybody which ones you really want to vote on and which ones you would like for us to consider and which ones you might withdraw. We are going to work on accepting as many as we can, with the idea that there is still a conference to go to, during which time those accepted amendments will be given due consideration.

Mr. BUMPERS. Will the Senator yield for a question?

Mr. DOMENICI. Yes.

Mr. BUMPERS. Does the Senator intend to stack the votes on these five amendments for in the morning?

Mr. DOMENICI. Yes.

ADJOURNMENT OF THE TWO HOUSES

Mr. DOMENICI. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Senate proceed to the consideration of H. Con. Res. 257, the adjournment resolution, which was received from the House.

I further ask unanimous consent that the resolution be agreed to and the motion to reconsider be laid upon the table.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Is there objection? Without objection, it is so ordered

The concurrent resolution (H. Con. Res. 257) was agreed to, as follows:

H. CON. RES. 257

Resolved by the House of Representatives (the Senate concurring), That when the House adjourns on the legislative day of Wednesday, April 1, 1998, it stand adjourned until 12:30 p.m. on Tuesday, April 21, 1998, or until noon on the second day after Members are notified to reassemble pursuant to section 2 of this concurrent resolution, whichever occurs first; and that when the Senate recesses or adjourns at the close of business on Thursday, April 2, 1998, Friday, April 3, 1998, Saturday, April 4, 1998, or Sunday, April 5, 1998, pursuant to a motion made by the Majority Leader, or his designee, in accordance with this concurrent resolution, it stand recessed or adjourned until noon on Monday. April 20. 1998, or such time on that day as may be specified by the Majority Leader or his designee in the motion to recess or adjourn, or until noon on the second day after Members are notified to reassemble pursuant to section 2 of this concurrent resolution, whichever occurs first.

SEC. 2. The Speaker of the House and the Majority Leader of the Senate, acting jointly after consultation with the Minority Leader of the House and the Minority Leader of the Senate, shall notify the Members of the House and the Senate, respectively, to reassemble whenever, in their opinion, the public interest shall warrant it.

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The Senate continued with the consideration of the concurrent resolution.

AMENDMENT NO. 2193

The PRESIDING OFFICER. The pending amendment is the Hollings amendment No. 2193. A point of order has been raised against the amendment on the basis that it is not germane. The pending question is the motion to waive the Budget Act to allow for the consideration of the amendment on which a rollcall vote has been ordered.

There is 1 minute on each side for debate. The Senator from South Carolina is recognized.

Mr. HOLLINGS. Mr. President, on behalf of myself, Senator DASCHLE, Senator CONRAD, Senator FEINGOLD, Senator DORGAN, and Senator REID of Nevada, we put this in to do just exactly what was called for by the President. We want to save Social Security first.

As we all know, we have used the euphemism of a unified budget, a unified deficit, and we have been spending, looting, the Social Security trust fund.

Some say that actuarially there is a surplus in there. That is on a sheet of paper. Actually, the money is gone.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Will the Senator from South Carolina suspend until we can get order in the Chamber? The Senator from South Carolina has a right to be heard.

Mr. HOLLINGS. Mr. President, this more or less puts into parliamentary procedure what we voted for time and again, what the distinguished Senator from New Mexico has voted for. It is in the law, section 13301, that we save Social Security and quit looting the fund.

If you really want to put your money where your mouth is, as the expression goes, rather than just a sense of the Senate, then support this particular resolution now under consideration and put on some parliamentary controls, which is what this amendment does. If you want to save Social Security, vote for the amendment; waive the Budget Act, because that is what the Budget Act says to do in section 13301. If you don't want to, vote against the waiver.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. The Senator from New Mexico is recognized for 1 minute.

Mr. DOMENICI. Mr. President, I say to my fellow Senators, if I thought this amendment would do anything to save or preserve Social Security, I would be for it. In my humble opinion, it does absolutely nothing to save Social Security. What it does is attempt to change the process and procedures so that if the Budget Committee reports out for Senate consideration anything on Social Security, it is subject to a 60-vote point of order.

We could get to the point where we will take every committee of jurisdiction and pass a process rule because there was something in their jurisdiction we didn't want them to do business on. We could say anything you report out has to have 60 votes. Then we would take that to the floor, and the chairman of the committee of jurisdiction would stand up and say, "What have we come to?"

This seems like some kind of exuberance that is not calculated to do anything except have some words suggesting we are trying to save Social Security. I raised a point of order. There is a motion to waive it. I hope we do not waive it. I urge Senators to vote "no" on the motion to waive. I yield the floor.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. The question is on agreeing to the motion to waive the Budget Act with respect to the Hollings amendment No. 2193. The yeas and nays have been ordered. The clerk will call the roll. This will be a 10-minute vote.

The legislative clerk called the roll.

The PRESIDING OFFICER (Mr. WARNER). Are there any other Senators in the Chamber desiring to vote?

The yeas and nays resulted—yeas 42, nays 58, as follows: